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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Applicant(s): Pamela Whitfield, et al  
Serial No: 10/558,445  
Filing Date: November 6, 2006  
Examiner: Fatou G. Maiga Art Unit: 1745  
Title: Lithium Metal Oxide Electrodes for Lithium Cells and Batteries  
Docket No: 11495-1

March 14, 2008

To: The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Sir:

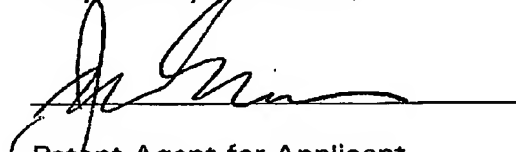
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted for filing a Response to the Official Action of November 15, 2007.

We hereby authorize you to charge the Required Fee of \$120.00 to our **Mastercard Credit Card**. The required Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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